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NCNA REPORTS KISSINGER ARRIVAL IN PEKING 15 FEB
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(TEXT) PEKING, FEBRUARY 15, 1973 (HSINHUA)--DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND HIS PARTY OF 17 MEMBERS ARRIVED IN PEKING BY SPECIAL PLANE THIS AFTERNOON. AMONG THOSE WHO WELCOMED THEM AT THE AIRPORT WERE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG-FEI AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA.

DR. KISSINGER HAS COME FOR CONCRETE CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINESE LEADERS TO FURTHER THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES AND TO CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA-UNITED STATES JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF FEBRUARY 1972.

MEMBERS OF DR. KISSINGER'S PARTY INCLUDE: HERBERT G. KLEIN, ALFRED L.S. JENKINS, RICHARD T. KENNEDY, JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE, WINSTON LORD, COMMANDER JONATHAN T. HOWE, RICHARD H. SOLOMON AND PETER W. RODMAN.

A GREETING THEM AT THE AIRPORT WERE ALSO LEADING MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED INCLUDING MA JEN-HUI, WANG HAI-JUNG, PENG HUA, JAN HSU, HSING JEN-HSIEN AND CHIEN TA-YUNG. CHANG WEN-CHIN, CHU CHUAN-HSEIN, CHANG LUNG-JAI AND TANG WEN-SHENG OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO HAD GONE TO CANTON TO MEET THEM, ACCOMPANIED THEM TO PEKING.

WHEN DR. KISSINGER AND HIS PARTY STOPPED OVER AT CANTON TODAY, THEY WERE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY KOU CHING-YEN, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE.
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